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B-COCOM DOC REV (71) 1565/WP22
C-ADDENDUM TO REF. B
D-COCOM DOC REV (71) 1565/34
E-COCOM DOC (75) 1444

1.DISCUSSIONS ON IL 1565 STARTED ON DECEMBER 15 WITH ANNEX 1 TO REF. A AND REFS B TO D. IN FOLLOWING, SUB-ITEM AND NOTE REFERENCES ARE TO ANNEX 1 TO REFA. FOLLOWING POSITIONS GIVEN IN FRAMEWORK OF GENERAL GERMAN AD REF AND FRENCH RESERVE POSITIONS.

2.SUB-ITEMS AS PER REF B ACCEPTED BY ALL DELS. NETHER-LANDS RAISED ISSUE ON SMALL BANK TERMINALS UNDER SUB-ITEM (D) (3), LATER RESOLVED UNDER NOTE 6.

3.ON NOTE 1 (D) (V), NETHERLANDS RAISED ISSUE OF X-Y ADDRESSED LED DISPLAYS (ITEM 1544) EMBARGOED BY IL-1565 RE PARA. 2 ABOVE. US SAID THAT THEY WERE BUT WOULD
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CHECK RECORD AND REPLY NEXT DAY. NOTES 1 TO 4 AS PER

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WORDING REF. B ACCEPTED BY ALL DELS.
4.ON NOTE 5 SOU FRENCH PROPOSED RAISING LEVEL OF ITEM (2), SECOND PARA. FROM 1900 TO 3200 MILLION BITS TO PERMIT IRIS MD-50 DISK DRIVE (DOUBLE DENSITY 2314 TYPE DRIVE-400 MBITS) TO BE EXPORTED WITHOUT US RIGHT-TO-OBJECT. US DEL THINKS THIS WAS CAUSED BY DELAY IN US APPROVAL OF REF. E ON IRIS 80. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION IN WHICH US CONTINUALLY REITERATED REASONS AND GAVE ASSURANCES THAT US WOULD NOT OBJECT ARBITRARILY AND WOULD MEET 30 DAY LIMIT, FRENCH MAINTAINED RESERVE, PENDING NEW INSTRUCTIONS WHICH THEY WOULD TRY TO GET FOR FOLLOWING DAY. FRENCH ASKED US DEL TO CHECK AGAIN WITH HIS AUTHORITIES AND DEL CALLED WRIGHT FOR ANY CHANGE IN POSITION.

5.ALSO ON NOTE 5, US STATEMENT ON VISITATION ISSUE (REF. D) WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. GERMAN DEL FINALLY AGREED TO NOTE 5 (D)(III), RIGHT-OF-ACCESS ISSUE AND AFTER CALLING FOR INSTRUCTIONS, WAS PREPARED TO MAKE STATEMENT. HOWEVER, GERMAN DEL STATED HE COULD NOT MAKE STATEMENT UNTIL ALL OTHER RESERVATIONS ON IL-1565 HAD BEEN LIFTED.

6.STRONG SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY UK DEL IN TRYING TO GET FRENCH AND GERMAN DELS TO ACCEPT US POSITION. IT WAS US AND UK DELS' OPINION THAT IF US STOOD FIRM, FRENCH WOULD GIVE IN, SINCE THIS WAS LAST RESERVE ON IL 1565. GERMAN DEL AFTER READING STATEMENT WOULD A ALSO GIVE IN. OTHER THAN ABOVE TWO POINTS, ALL DELS ACCEPTED REMAINDER OF NOTE 5 AND ALL EXCEPT FRANCE AND GERMANY ACCEPTED VISITATION AND SOU.

7.ON NOTE 6, NETHERLANDS PROPOSED A SUB-PARA (D) AS FOLLOWS:"GRAPHIC DISPLAYS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR SIGNATURE SECURITY CHECKING HAVING AN ACTIVE DISPLAY AREA NOT EXCEEDING 150 SQ. CM". THIS WAS TO PERMIT BANKING TERMINALS TO BE EXPORTED. US AND ALL OTHERS AGREED. THEN NOTE 6 WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL DELS.

8.NOTE 7, 8 AND 9 PER REF. B ACCEPTED BY ALL DELS.
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NOTE 10 PER REF C ACCEPTED BY ALL DELS. NOTES 11-14 PER REF. B ACCEPTED BY ALL DELS. ALL SOUS (EXCEPT FOR NOTE 5) ACCEPTED BY ALL DELS.

9.AS RESULT, ALL OF IL1565 WAS ACCEPTED EXCEPT NOTE 5 (E) (III) (FRENCH AND GERMAN RESERVE) AND SECOND PARA. NOTE 5 SOU (FRENCH RESERVE).

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10. ON MORNING OF DEC. 16 FINKLER TALKED TO MOUNTAIN AND RECEIVED POSITION THAT US SHOULD OBJECT TO FRENCH PROPOSAL (PARA 4 ABOVE). MOUNTAIN WAS TO CHECK WITH WRIGHT WHO WOULD CALL IF THERE WAS ANY CHANGE. AT REGULAR COCOM MEETING, FRENCH WERE INFORMED OF US POSITION.

11. AT RESUMPTION OF IL 1565 TALKS ON AFTERNOCN DEC. 16, FRENCH MADE STATEMENT. THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED IN THE REVIEW OF IL1565 AS A WHOLE. THEIR TWO GOALS, A REDUCTION OF THE VISITATION AND SAFEGUARD SYSTEM AND THE ABILITY TO EXPORT IRIS-80 WITH LOW PERFORMANCE PERIPHERALS WERE NOT ATTAINED. THEY FELT US POSITION WAS TOO RIGID AND NOT JUSTIFIED ON STRATEGIC BASIS. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD AGREE TO PLACE IL 1565 IN FORCE FOR ONE YEAR AS A PROATION PERIOD TO SEE IF US WOULD LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITTMENTS TO DEAL WITH CASES UNDER NOTE 5 IN 30 DAYS. IF THE EXPERIENCE WAS SATISFACTORY THEY WOULD MAINTAIN THE NEW DEFINITION IN FORCE. IF NOT, THE PRESENT IL 1565 WOULD ENTER INTO EFFECT AGAIN.

12. US DEL REPLIED APPROPRIATELY TO COMMENTS (SEE RECORD OF DISCUSSION WHEN ISSUED) AND ACCEPTED THE ONE

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YEAR VALIDITY CLAUSE TO ALL OF IL 1565. OTHERS ALSO
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AGREED.

13. THEN GERMAN DEL MADE A STATEMENT SIMILAR TO FRENCH ONE AND STATED THEY COULD NOT HOLD OUT ANY LONGER AGAINST US PROPOSAL. GERMANS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR REVISIONS OF IL 1565 AT ANY TIME AND ON INDIVIDUAL CASES TO USE GENERAL EXCEPTION PROCEDURE PARA (1) (D) (ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL HARDSHIP). US DEL REPLIED APPROPRIATELY AGAIN TO COMMENTS (SEE RECORD OF DISCUSSION).

14. WITH THAT, THE NEW IL 1565 WAS AGREED, WITH GERMAN GENERAL AD REF TO BE CONFIRMED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THUS ENDED FOUR YEARS' WORK AND FIFTEEN MONTHS OF DISCUSSIONS.

15. ON EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT NOTE 4 TO PRC (CURRENT AGREEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 21), ALL DELS AGREED TO EXTENSION UNTIL NEW IL 1565 COMES INTO FORCE SOMETIME IN LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY. WHEN JAPANESE DEL ASKED TO HAVE EXTENSION AUTOMATICALLY REAPPLIED IF NEW IL 1565 TERMINATED, UK COULD NOT AGREE AND WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THAT TIME.

16. ACTION REQUESTED: NONE--IT'S OVER.
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